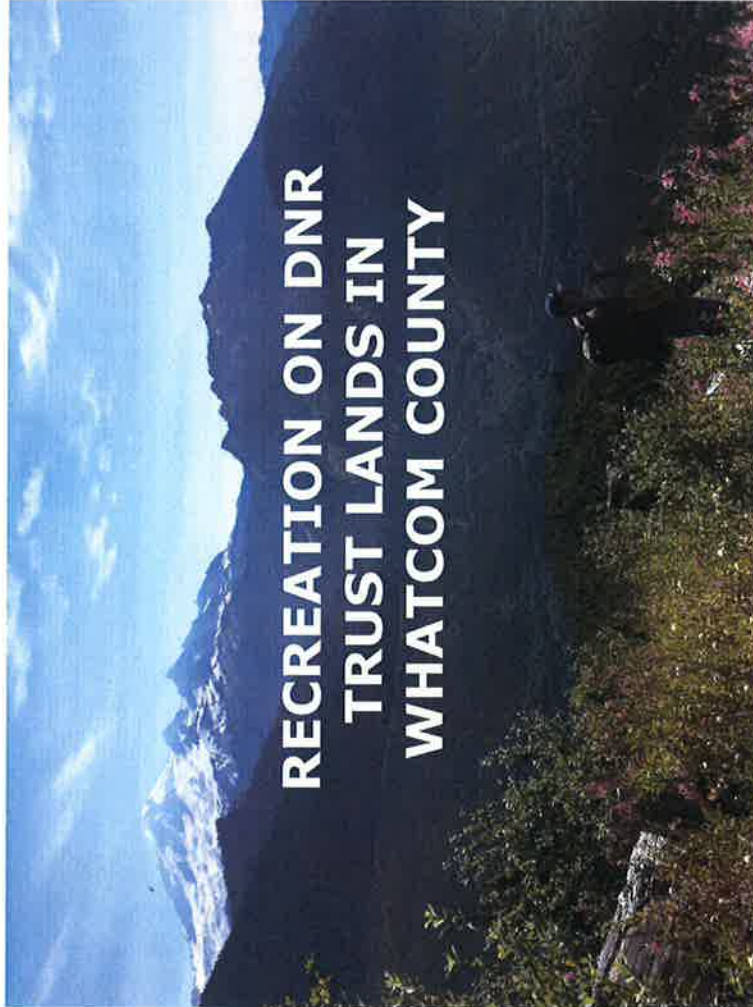


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BAKER TO BELLINGHAM RECREATION TRAIL



# Recreation on Trust Lands

**Multiple Use Concept (RCW 79.10.100)**

**Provide for other public uses when such uses are:**

- **consistent with obligations of trust mandate**
- **in the best interest of the state and the general welfare of the citizens**



# Recreation



- Primarily on Trust Lands
- Managed and Dispersed
- Diverse opportunities
  - Horseback Riding
  - Pack stock use
  - Hiking
  - Mountain biking
  - Camping
  - Fishing/hunting
  - Rock Climbing
  - Hang gliding and paragliding
  - Snowshoeing
  - Cross country skiing
  - Snowmobiling
  - Off-road vehicle riding
  - Geocaching
  - Boating



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## DNR's Recreation Mission:

Provide diverse and high-quality recreation opportunities on DNR landscapes that foster community engagement, promote a strong sense of environmental stewardship and enrich the quality of life in Washington.

### Goals for managing statewide recreation:

- Promote the safety of the public, DNR employees, and volunteers
- Support enjoyable recreation that is compatible with land management responsibilities
- Work in collaboration with volunteers and interested stakeholders to provide engaging recreational opportunities
- Manage healthy natural landscapes and working forests that can sustain recreation for current and future generations



# Volunteers

- 2017-2019 Volunteer Hours:  
(Reported for Recreation)

115,963

- Information on Volunteering:
  - [www.dnr.wa.gov/volunteer](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/volunteer)
  - [www.dnr.wa.gov/events-list](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/events-list)



## Recreation Planning

- Integrated approach to land suitability and recreation siting
- Reduce impacts of unsanctioned recreation
- Ensure community involvement in decision making
- Provide high quality, managed recreation
- Secure funds for operation and enforcement in the plan area

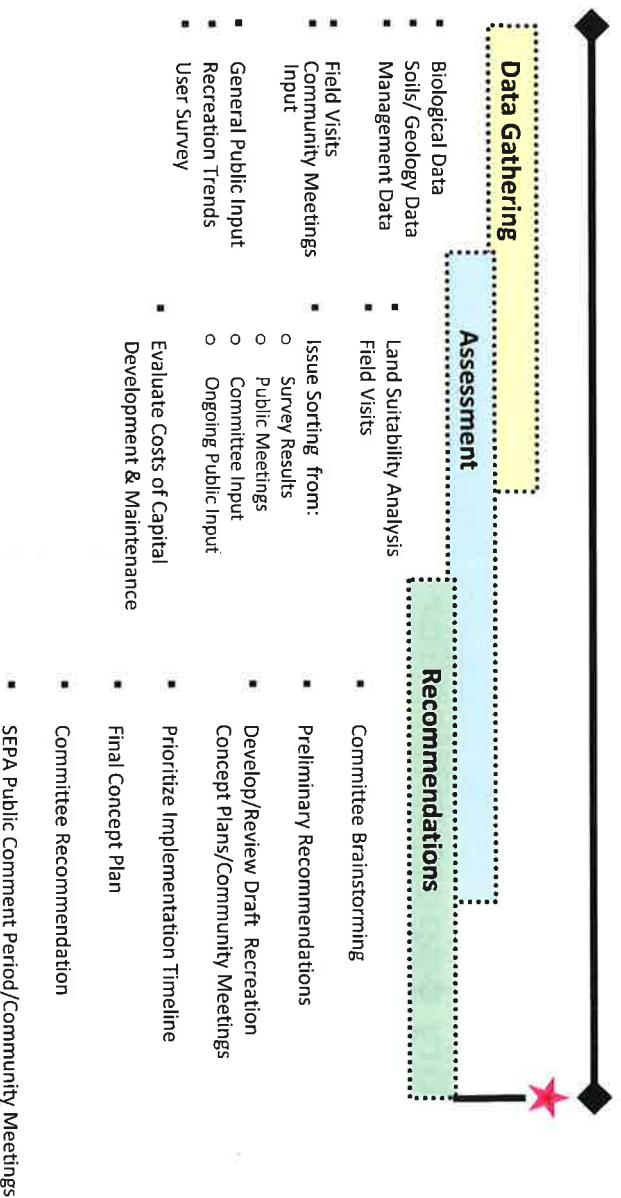


## Goals of Planning

- Identify types of recreation that will be provided and where.
- Develop objectives for managing recreation for next 10-15 years.
- Identify opportunities for connections across landscapes.
- Identify partnerships and volunteer opportunities.
- Establish priorities for implementing the plan.



## Recreation Planning Process



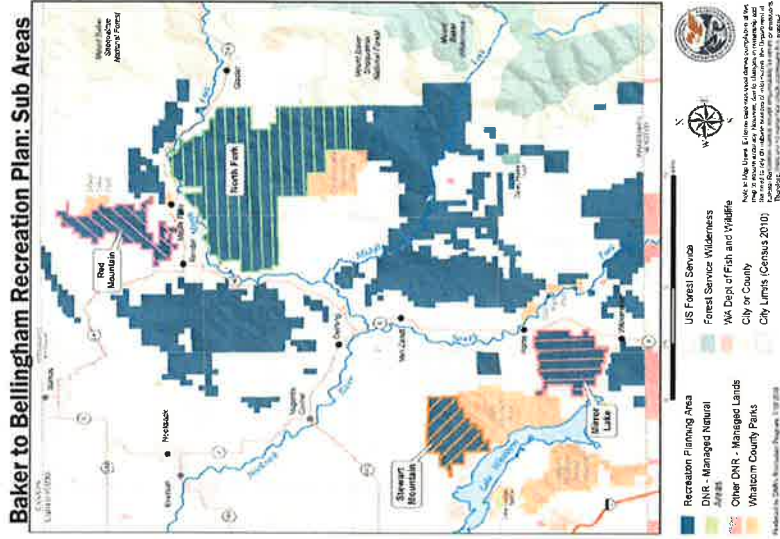
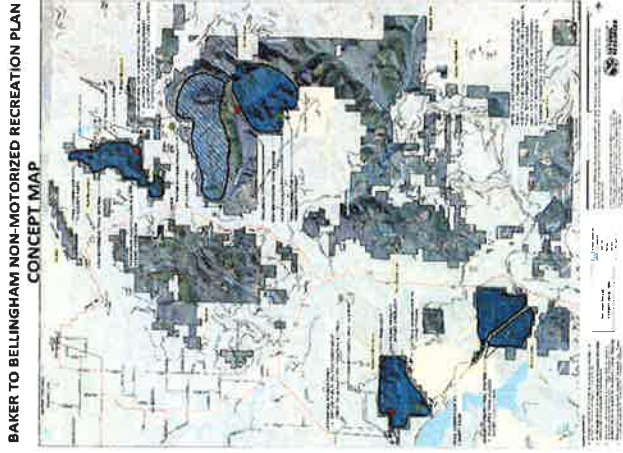


# Development of a Final Recreation Plan



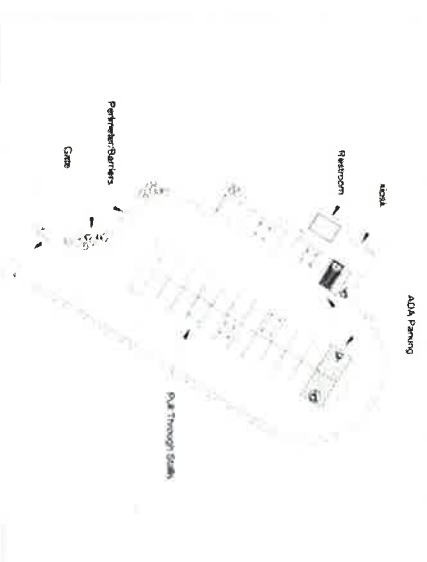
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## Trails & Facilities

- Trail systems
- Trailheads
- Scenic/vista points
- Picnic facilities
- Day-use fishing facilities
- Paragliding/hang gliding launch facility
- Water access facility





## For Additional Information

**Find the final plan at:**

**<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/recreation>**

